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Method and System for Connection Verification

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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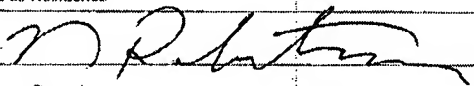
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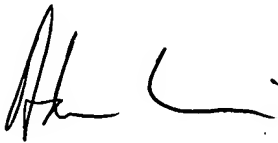
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

RE: New U.S. Patent Application
TITLE: Method and System for Connection Verification
INVENTORS: Burns et al.

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.34**

I, **ANDREW CURRIER**, Reg. No. 45,400, a Principal Attorney in the above-identified application, do hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Torys, LLP, Customer No. 33,721, as Associate Attornies in the above-identified application, with the full powers to prosecute same as afforded by 37 C.F.R. 1.34.

EXECUTED this 25th day of September, 2003.



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